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For: "INTEGRATED CIRCUITS ")	Re: <i>Amendment</i>
PROTECTED AGAINST REVERSE)	
ENGINEERING AND METHOD FOR)	
FABRICATING THE SAME USING AS)	
APPARENT METAL CONTACT LINE)	
TERMINATING ON FIELD OXIDE")	

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

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